

WILLIMANTIC

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CYCLERS' MINSTRELS

Snappy and Laugh-Provoking Performance Draws Crowd, Thanksgiving Night.

Loomer Opera house was crowded on Thanksgiving night and a fine greeting was given the Thread City Cyclers in their annual minstrel performance. The artists made good and the audience showed appreciation of the company's efforts by rounds of applause. In both the overture and the second part served to show the talent of the Cyclers in a scene from what was labeled a Japanese Garden of the Hotel Thread City. The show was splendidly staged and directed by George A. Bartlett. The cast: Toastmaster, Gil Flynn. Guests, John Keirans, Paul E. Franke, C. B. Jordan, Clement L. Duffy, J. H. McGarry, Jas. A. Saunders, William Keirans, Harold Moriarty, Lester Blash, Donald

Crane, Jas. Donahue, Cyril Blackmar, William Nichols and Donald French.

Overture. Thanksgiving dinner—Scene from the Japanese Garden of the Hotel Thread City, introducing a Medley of popular songs, Stein Song, Robinson Crusoe, My Own Ha, I Sent My Wife to the Thousand Islands.

Musical numbers, On the Hoko Moko Isle, Jas. Donahue; I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, John Keirans; Yaska Huhn Hickey Dula, Harold Moriarty; I Found You Among the Roses, Paul E. Franke; And They Called It Dixieland, Lester Blash; Because, C. B. Jordan; You're A Dangerous Girl, William Keirans; Overture finale, For Dixie and Uncle Sam, Quartette and entire company.

Second part: A Few Minutes with Kidney and Laid singing and talking act. Rouillard and Belcourt, aerial performers. Associate Four, Franke, Duffy, McGarry and Saunders.

A QUIET HOLIDAY.

Many Home-Comers—Amusements Provided—The Poor Remembered—Travel Heavy in All Directions.

Thanksgiving day in Willimantic goes on record as one of the quietest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Nearly all day rain fell and the temperature was almost springlike. The thermometer climbed as high as 65 at noon. The usual number traveled to various points, but the largest number came home to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner. Little unusual transpired during the day and no accidents were reported.

There were a few entertainments that were well patronized. Thanksgiving afternoon two hundred couples attended the Twilight Hop at the town hall under the auspices of the Emerald club. The proceeds will go towards the "boosting" of the basketball team of the club the coming season. The annual minstrel performance of the Thread City Cyclers was held Thanksgiving night at Loomer Opera house with a capacity audience.

Church Services.

In the morning at both the Catholic churches in the city masses were celebrated and at St. Paul's Episcopal church there were services and Holy Communion.

Poor Well Cared For.

The poor of the city were remembered by the United Charities Association. St. Vincent de Paul society and individuals in the way of providing Thanksgiving dinners. The food was distributed Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. At the town farm twenty-seven inmates enjoyed a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner served by Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Slater. St. Joseph's hospital was remembered in the way of delicacies sent in by benevolent people.

The Thanksgiving travel according to railroad people was heavy. Beginning Wednesday afternoon the travel was heavy until midnight. Each train was run in sections. The travel let up about noon Thursday but at night it became heavy again and the evening trains were crowded and were run east in two and three sections.

During the day there was a number of family parties in the city. At the three moving picture theatres the au-

diences were large at both the afternoon and evening performances.

Thanksgiving Day Marriages.

Thanksgiving day according to returns, there were four marriages. At St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock George L. Shepley and Miss Margaret McCabe were married by Rev. Philip J. Mooney. At 10 o'clock Peter Circhizi and Miss Laura Debruiel were married by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Bannon.

At St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Arthur E. Small and Miss Laura Debruiel were married by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Papillon. At the Methodist parsonage, No. 109 Prospect street, Albert J. Osterhout and Miss Florence Minard were married by Rev. R. S. Moore.

Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church at 8:15 a. m., Solomon Belanger and Miss Laura Roy were married by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Papillon and at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, Frank Smith and Miss May Regan were married by Rev. T. P. Bannon.

OBITUARY.

John P. Carr.

John P. Carr, 19, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Carr, No. 78 Oak street, Thanksgiving morning at 7:15 o'clock after an illness of two months. He was born in Willimantic, January 14, 1897, the son of John P. and Sarah (Ryan) Carr, and was their only child. His death was a shock to his many friends. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's parochial school, also of Windham High school. Last June he was graduated from a Foughkeepsie, N. Y., business college and was to have begun a business career with the Bees system of clothing stores of which his father was head in the store in this city. He was taken ill late last September and while at times it was thought he would recover his strength his health steadily failed. The young man was well liked in the community. The body will be taken to Danbury for burial.

JEWETT CITY

Ralston-Fiske Marriage—Norwich Trio Conducts Dances—Birth Day Party—Borough Hospitality Dispensed to Many Guests Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Guillet Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Thanksgiving night at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Albert Donnell married Miss Dora Augusta Fiske and Robert Arthur Ralston of Jewett City. The ceremony was witnessed by the family of the bride. The bride wore a blue taffeta gown with black velvet hat. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston went to New York for a wedding trip. Their home for the present will be in rooms of their own at the bride's parents' home. Mrs. Ralston is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske. Mr. Ralston is a machinist with the New London Ship and Engine company. The bride received many gifts from relatives and friends.

Norwich Trio Conducts Dances. The Cadillac Trio of Norwich conducted a dance Thanksgiving and a sunlit hop Thursday afternoon at the Biou. The Ethier orchestra furnished music.

Party for Two-Year-Old.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert entertained a party of young people Thursday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Mildred Gilbert. The guests invited were Irene Stewart, Arlene and Christine Burdick, Yvonne McGarry, Fernetta and Verna Robertson, Kathleen and Emma Dearnley, Nettie Hadad, Mildred Sweet and Henry Rusdall. The hostess was assisted by her two year old daughter, who appreciated the gifts bestowed upon her by her guests. Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments.

Stormy Holiday.

Thanksgiving day has gone on record as being the least of general day agreeableness. Those who spent the day away and those who came to the borough to be guests of relatives and friends had a rainy day. The storm lasted all day. Few people were on the streets, yet the homes were bright, and there were many pleasant gatherings and reunions.

Holiday Guests and Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcox entertained on Thursday at their home, George E. Wilcox and daughter Hazel of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and daughter Ellen of Lisbon. Nathan Cook of Ballouville spent Thursday at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Babcock's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul entertained Misses Harriet and Bella Howard and James Howard of Moosup Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potter and two children of Riverpoint, R. I. spent Thanksgiving at Thomas McBroom's. Francis Brown of Quabbin, and Sydney Ashburnham, is at A. M. Brown's. Sydney Melvin will go to Waterbury after a short stay at his home in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jodoin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. J. D'Avan and Daniel Claire of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick of Morin of Grovesville spent Thursday at Mrs. Fred Jodoin's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert were guests Thursday of relatives in Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick and two daughters were at the Richmond home in Preston for Thanksgiving.

Frank Burdick of Woonsocket, R. I., visited his brother and sister, George Burdick and Miss M. A. Burdick, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kahn and three children of Franklin were guests Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller's.

Miss Dorothea Burleson and Richard

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Meyer of New Britain and Miss Hallie Burleson of East Orange, N. J., are at E. F. Burleson's.

Entertained at Voluntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Voluntown entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whalley of Lisbon and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes of Jewett City.

Mrs. S. R. Waters has returned after two weeks' visit in cities in New York state.

Dr. John Jennings and Miss McComber of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jennings of Danielson were at Dr. G. H. Jennings' Thursday.

Miss Nellie Cavanaugh is at her home in Marlboro, Mass., during the school recess.

Miss S. K. Adams spent Thursday at her sister's, Mrs. Curtis Hull's, in Norwich.

Herbert Thompson of Southbridge, Mass., was at S. A. Thompson's for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke entertained over Thanksgiving their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark, and Miss Elizabeth Barry from Smith college.

Alex Desjardine of New Britain and Miss Ruth Beaton of Bristol were at Francis Desjardine's on Thursday.

Recess for Students.

Miss Alice Turnbull of St. Joseph's seminary, Hartford, and George Turnbull of St. John's hall, Fordham, N. Y., are at their home for the week end.

Harold Briley and William "Bun" reux of Trinity college, Hartford, are spending a few days in the borough.

Miss Yvonne Belanger of the Baltic convent was a guest at T. R. Rioux's Thursday.

E. B. Cheney's guests Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cheney and Albert Cheney, Jr., and Miss Helen Cheney of New London and Mrs. Annie H. Frost of Lisbon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cheney of Jewett City.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Guillet Renew Marriage Vows at Nuptial High Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Guillet celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Thanksgiving day, by royally entertaining a large party of relatives and friends. At nine o'clock in the morning a silver anniversary nuptial mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Rev. H. Seiferman was celebrant, Rev. Miles P. Galvin of St. Patrick's, church of Norwich, deacon, and Rev. J. J. McCabe, sub-deacon. The offertory, Venti Creator, was finely rendered by Michael Boyer, a brother of Mrs. Guillet.

The couple were asked to renew their marriage promises and received the benediction of the church.

A reception was held at 10 Aspinok street after the church ceremony. At two o'clock a wedding banquet was served by Proprietor Archie McLaughlin at the Jewett City hotel, a menu consisting of:

Oysters	Oyster Cocktail	Pickles
Tomato Bouillon	Salad	
Roast Turkey	Walnut Dressing	
Cranberry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes	
Baked Squash	Ice Cream and Cake	
Crackers	Bananas	Cheese
Oranges	Demi Tasse	

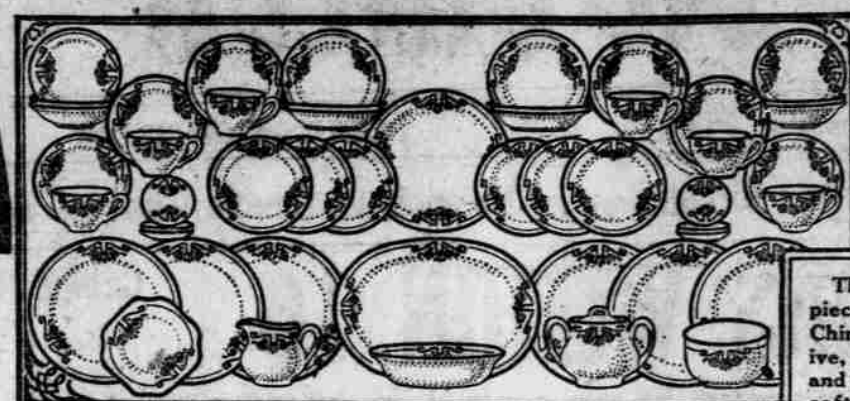
The dining room was decorated with the National colors, carnations, chrysanthemums, and evergreen. The table of honor was placed in the center of the room. Souvenir menu cards were presented the guests through the courtesy of the hotel. An anniversary address was given by Miss Gertrude Guillet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillet, which Mr. Guillet responded to.

Congratulatory remarks were offered by Rev. J. J. McCabe, Rev. J. H. Seiferman and Lawyer J. Henri Guillet of Lowell, Mass.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guillet of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyer of Worcester, Alden Boyer of Natick, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and daughter, Rochelle, of Woonsocket, John Boyer of Woonsocket, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanson of Central Falls, R. I., Mrs. F. X. Guillet and daughter, Miss Alma, Central Falls, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Guillet of Central Falls, R. I., Mrs. Reginald Potts of Jewett City, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Vigliard and daughter, Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillet were married 25 years ago at the Church of the Precious Blood, Woonsocket, by the late Rev. George Lavallee. Of their union eleven children were born: Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Potts, Gerald, Hermann, Ulysses, Roger, Yvette, Gertrude, Roland, Origene and Edith (deceased). They have five grandchildren.

Among the beautiful gifts they received on Thursday were 25 new silver dollars from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, 25 new silver dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Boullais and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vigliard; 44 piece silver chest, from children; beautiful silver crucifix from Mrs. F. A. Boyer; silver table, Mr. and Mrs. Michel and John Boyer; one-half dozen orange spoons Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanson; silver safe, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Boyer; silver tray, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Guillet; silver pitcher and tray, Mrs. F. X. Guillet; silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer; silver salt spoons, Mr. and Mrs. James Emidy; silver cake knife, Miss Janice Richards; silver and gold sugar shell and butter knife, from Mr. and Mrs. Henri Vigliard; silver Rosary.



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BALTIC

Pupils from Parish School Provide Entertainment at Fair—Many Visitors in Town Thursday—Those Who Were Away Chronicked.

The seventh night of the parish fair being conducted in Sprague hall was well attended. The pupils of the different grades of the parochial schools furnished the evening's program. A one-act comedy sketch, entitled Fluffy Ruffles was presented to an appreciative audience. The following pupils took part: Viola Charon, Julia Farrell, Leontine Guillot, Florence Caron, Anna Talbot, also Howard Brown. Following this number the Magic Flute was then presented in French by 11 boys. This part of the programme consisted of recitations, songs and drills. The boys showed careful rehearsals under direction of Sister Mary Francis of the Academy. Those taking part were: Leo Filiatrant, Azarias Herard, Gilbert Lacroix, Joseph Hill, Homer Leith, Arthur Charon, Arthur Liberty, Wilfred Chamberlain, Eugene Charon, Noel Lacroix and Doree Arpin.

The booths were well patronized. Visitors came from Norwich, Greene-

ville, Taftville, Plainfield, Occum, Willimantic, Hanover and Scotland.

Theatre Crowded.

The local theatre was filled at the matinee and evening shows Thanksgiving day.

William Cullen, overseer of finishing at the Shetucket worsted mills, spent Thursday with Providence friends.

M. Moore, superintendent of men from the Barrett Construction company of Worcester, is spending a few days at Camp Cornell '16, on the Connecticut river.

Daniel Sullivan was a Hartford visitor Thursday.

Edward Quinn was in Providence for the holiday.

W. Cuperton of South Manchester is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Agnes Coughlin spent Thursday in New London with friends.

John Clabby spent the holiday at his home in Providence.

Louis Allard and Thomas Charon are spending a few days in Springfield, Worcester and Boston, the trip being made by motor.

A number of local people attended a dance in Taftville Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Yvonne Cardin is the guest of New Bedford friends.

Lloyd Chapman is working at the Hopkins and Allen plant in Norwich.

Mrs. Benjamin Mullen of Norwich and Miss Ethel Stubbs of New Bedford were guests of Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Walker, over the holiday.

Improving at Hospital. George Wood, Jr., who is undergoing

ing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, is convalescing.

Miss Alice McGuire of Willimantic passed the holiday with her father, James McGuire.

William McGuire spent the holiday in Hartford.

William Lash is in Dayville for a few days.

Edward Farrell, Jr., spent Thursday in New London.

Dorina Wilhot was in Danielson on Thursday.

Joseph Arthur P. Roy passed the holiday with friends in Waterbury.

Sigurd Swanson was a Thursday visitor in Grovesville.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaucher of Putnam spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gaucher's father, Harry Gaucher.

Timothy Connerton was at his home in Providence over holiday.

F. C. Tifery spent Thanksgiving at his home in Bristol, Conn.

Miss Maude Hannon spent Thanksgiving with New London friends.

Wilfred Hamble was the guest of Hartford friends over Thanksgiving.

Miss Edith Grant of Quaker Hill spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Martin.

Lebanon Social. Misses Stella Brown, Ethel Brown, Milton Hox, Milton Hope and Huntington Lathrop attended a private social in Lebanon Wednesday evening. The trip was made by automobile.

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